

## **Limitation of Services**

6. **Medical care and any other type of remedial care recognized under State law, furnished by licensed practitioners within the scope of their practice as defined by State law.(Continued).**

**Effective Date: 10/01/94**

(2) Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Services: Providers in this program are limited Registered Nurses who are also certified as neonatal nurse practitioners.

(3) A nurse practitioner who is employed and reimbursed by a facility that receives reimbursement from Alabama Medicaid Program for services provided by the nurse practitioner shall not bill separately since these services are included in the reimbursement made to that facility through their cost report (i.e., hospitals, FQHC's, rural health clinics, etc.).

**Effective Date: 01/01/98**

(3) A nurse practitioner who is employed and reimbursed by a facility that receives reimbursement from Alabama Medicaid Program for services provided by the nurse practitioner shall not bill separately since these services are included in the reimbursement made to that facility through their cost report (i.e., hospitals, rural health clinics, etc.).

**Effective Date: 04/01/98**

(4) Nonphysician Practitioner Services: Medicaid payment may be made for professional services to the following physician-employed practitioners:

Physician Assistants (PA)

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners (CRNPs)

The Alabama Medicaid Agency will make payment for services of PAs and CRNPs who are legally authorized to furnish services and who render the services under the supervision of an employing physician with payment made to the employing physician.

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(5) Pharmacists:

(a) The Alabama Medicaid Agency will make payment for the administration of vaccine by a pharmacist who is employed by a pharmacy participating in the Alabama Medicaid program.

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(b) Long Term Maintenance Supply: The state covers professional services for each 90-day supply of Agency designated maintenance medication

dispensed to recipients. A maintenance medication is an ordered/prescribed medication generally used to treat chronic conditions or illnesses and taken regularly and continuously.

1. The medications will be designated by the Agency.
2. The 90-day supply listing(s) will be available to the public.
3. The recipient would demonstrate 60 days of stable therapy prior to the provider being allowed to dispense a 90-day quantity.

(c) Tablet Splitting: The state covers professional services for tablet splitting. Pharmacist must coordinate with prescribing physician and document coordination. After approval from physician, pharmacist would split and dispense the tablets.

1. The medications will be designated by the Agency.
2. The state will publish a listing of medications included in the tablet splitting program.